

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 15, 17, and 20 have been amended. Claims 1, 10-14, 16 and 19 have been cancelled and new claims 21 and 22 have been added. In addition, FIGS. 3 and 12 of the drawings have been amended to correct informalities.

In the parent application, serial number 10/045,415, the drawings were objected to because the reference numeral "12" in figure 12 allegedly should be "15" and in figure 3 "144" should be "140". These corrections have been made by this amendment. Also, the drawings were objected to because reference numeral 100, shown in figure 12, is not mentioned in the description. Accordingly, reference numeral "100" has been deleted from figure 12. The proposed corrections are shown in marked-up sheets appended hereto and are submitted for approval by the Examiner.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with this preliminary amendment.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application can be so expedited, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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